MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer will be asked to instruct his officers to consult the people, when they make an inspection in that locality.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government also be pleased to instruct the Chief Engineer himself to make further enquiry as soon as possible in consultation with the people's representatives?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The present decision of the Government was communicated to the member, in answer to a question. As already stated the local officers will be asked to consider the matter when they go to inspect the place, in consultation with the representatives of the people that may be there.

Pendency of Puduval and Poramboke cases in the Minachil Taluk.

259. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of *poramboke* and *puduval* cases pending disposal in the Minachil taluk on 26-11-1104, the dates on which they were first taken on the file, and the reasons for the delay in their disposal?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): 279 *puduval* and 17 *poramboke* cases. They were all filed in 1104 and are pending in different stages of enquiry. None of them is unnecessarily delayed.

Distribution of Administration Reports to Members of the Legislative Council.

260. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the dates on which copies of the Administration Reports of the several Departments were sent to the members of the Legislative Council; and

(*b*) the cause of delay in sending copies of the Administration Report of the Forest Department alone much later than the reports of the other Departments?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A statement *containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

(*b*) The delay in issuing the Administration Report for 1103 of the Forest Department was due to the fact that the G. O. which had to be printed with it was issued later than the G. O's on the reports of other Departments.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): ഫാറസ്റ്റ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലെ അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേഷൻ റിപ്പോർട്ടുമാത്രം ഇത്ര താമസിച്ചു അയക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്തു?

* *Vide* Appendix XXXVIII—page 795.

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